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Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly decision 42/450, the members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination are nominated by the Council and elected by the Assembly.

2. The membership of the Committee in 2012 is as follows (the term of office expires on 31 December in the year indicated):[1] Algeria (2013); Antigua and Barbuda (2013); Argentina (2014); Belarus (2014); Benin (2013); Brazil (2014); Bulgaria (2014); Cameroon (2014); China (2013); Comoros (2012); Cuba (2014); Eritrea (2013); France (2012); Guinea (2014); Guinea-Bissau (2014); Haiti (2012); Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2014); Israel (2012); Italy (2014); Japan (2013); Kazakhstan (2014); Malaysia (2014); Namibia (2012); Pakistan (2014); Republic of Korea (2013); Republic of Moldova (2014); Russian Federation (2012); Uruguay (2014); Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (2012); and Zimbabwe (2014).

3. The General Assembly, at its sixty-seventh session, will be called upon to elect seven members, on the nomination of the Economic and Social Council, to fill the vacancies in the Committee that will occur on 31 December 2012 upon the expiration of the terms of office of the following members: Comoros, France, Haiti, Israel, Namibia, Russian Federation and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

4. In accordance with General Assembly decision 42/450, the vacancies are to be filled as follows:

(a) Two members from African States;

(b) One member from Eastern European States;

(c) Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

[1] There are four vacancies for Western European and other States, for members whose term of office would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2014.

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(d) Two members from Western European and other States.

5. By its decisions 2012/201 A and B, the Economic and Social Council nominated the following five Member States for election by the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013: Botswana, France, Peru, Russian Federation and United Republic of Tanzania.

6. The geographical distribution of the nominated Member States is as follows:

(a) African States (two vacancies): Botswana and United Republic of Tanzania;

(b) Eastern European States (one vacancy): Russian Federation;

(c) Latin American and Caribbean States (two vacancies): Peru;[2]

(d) Western European and other States (two vacancies): France.[2]

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[2] The Council postponed the nomination of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2015 (decisions 2012/201 A and B).